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Re Patent Application of:  
Shridhar P. Joshi

Application No.: 09/688501

Art Unit: 3714

Filed: October 16, 2000

Examiner: Alex P. Rada

For: METHOD OF TRANSFERRING GAMING  
DATA ON A GLOBAL COMPUTER  
NETWORK

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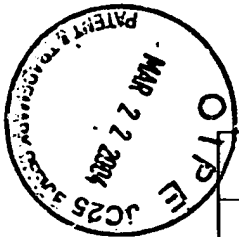
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003. The shortened statutory period for reply is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by March 17, 2004. This response is being submitted with a petition for a one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 47079-00077USPT	
Application No. 09/688501		Filing Date October 16, 2000		Examiner Alex P. Rada	
				Art Unit 3714	
Applicant(s): Shridhar P. Joshi					
Invention: METHOD OF TRANSFERRING GAMING DATA ON A GLOBAL COMPUTER NETWORK					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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